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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1789

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, GE, UK

SUBJECT: EXFILTRATION FROM GDR - CASE OF UK SUBJECT

SUSAN BALLANTINE

REF: A. BONN 15457; BERLIN 966

1. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT FULL DETAILS ABOUT BALLANTINE CASE MAY NOT BE KNOWN, AS INDICATED REF. B, THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION AT TIME OF HER ARREST THAT SHE WAS TRAVELLING ON TRANSIT ROUTE, AND WE WERE INFORMED UK EMBASSY BONN HAD ASKED FRG TO TAKE UP ARREST WITH GDR IN TRANSIT TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

2. "DIE WELT" IN RECENT STORY REPORTED MISTAKENLY THAT BALLANTINE WAS DAUGHTER OF VICE CONSUL, UK EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, OUR INFORMATION IS THAT SHE IS DAUGHTER OF LEFT-WING BRITISH JOURNALIST.KLEIN

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